This paper is intended to serve as a basis for discussion with the European Parliament, the Council and with other Members of the WTO, in response to the conclusions of the European Council of 28 June 2018, which invited the

recent years. Indeed, its application has revealed a number of gaps and ambiguities that need to be addressed matter of urgency.

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In this regard, the EU should pursue the following issues:

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WTO modernisation

Future EU proposals

allowing the Secretariat to make more qualitative assessments both on notifications and on replies to comments received; iii) publishing both

other Members to highlight measures even if they have not been notified – provided that the Member under review does not object to this information being included in the report.

meetings could be reduced, as was

### WTO modernisation

# Future EU proposals on dispute settlement

Introduction

This paper examines possible approaches in order to

The "US concerns with WTO dispute settlement" have recently been summarized in the

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#### v) The issue of precedent

Providing for regular exchanges between the Appellate Body and WTO Members (e.g. annual meetings), on top of the